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OUR SLOGAN CRY:

"Common point rates for Astoria" is an old slogan cry of Astorians, and as time passes on it becomes more and more apparent that the claim is well founded. Nor do the people of Astoria ask anything which, in justice, they should not have.

Comparing Astoria with other cities of the Northwest, from a geographical standpoint, it is found that she stands relatively to the coast with Grays Harbor, Tacoma, and Seattle. She is as near the great wheat fields of the Inland Empire as either of them, but as nature has happily provided, is situated so that it is a "down-hill pull" from the great interior to our "city by the sea." In other words, Astoria is, in a straight line, as near as our sister towns of Washington to the products that are to be shipped by the great waterway, but, in truth, is enabled to get these products to ships at Astoria with less than one-third of the effort. This is a plain, simple truth that even a new-comer to the city of Astoria must grasp at once.

With this in view, what should Astoria people expect? Common point rates for the interior products, of course; differential rates for Portland, for Portland is much nearer the grain fields than Astoria. Both would then enjoy like privileges and Portland would be placed in a position to pay the producer better prices. Astoria could equal what she paid at the common points in Washington; the farmer would reap the reward to which he is justly entitled and the prosperity of the producer would be visited upon those who had labored to bring about the better conditions.

Plainly put, these are the hard facts that are confronting the people of the greater part of Oregon. It would, in the end, mean as much in proportion for Portland as Astoria. It would not lessen the necessity for a better bar and for a deeper river. It would mean cheaper railroad rates, however, which in all equity the producer has a right to ask.

The matter under discussion is an old one to Astorians, but one of which they should never tire of discussing. Open and above-board consideration, by all classes of all sections interested, ought to eventually secure the relief asked for. And, with due regard to the rights of all, The Astorian shall continue to present Astoria's side of the situation from time to time, hoping to aid in the final consummation of her wishes.

SENATOR FULTON'S ATTITUDE.

Senator Fulton is throwing himself into the country's business with an enthusiasm and good sense that is deserving of much credit, says the Deschutes Echo. In the first place he has not carried favor with the administration at the expense of Oregon, as he might have done. Instead, he stalwartly sought to bring the administration to a perception of the wrong that Hitchcock is doing to the good name and property interests of this state. The corruption of the interior department and the forest reserve policy have drawn to Oregon a heterogeneous class of forestry speculators whose sole stock in trade is information from Washington obtained by bribery. Concerning this line of work, Fulton has said things that have penetrated Richard's thick skin and caused him to send Pinchot to the coast to lecture and to inspire the recent series of articles on reserves which appeared in the Oregonian. Fulton has also declared his intention to work for the Nicaragua canal, as against the Panama canal, and show the corrupt beggars of Columbia that they are dealing with a nation that has a motto of "no tribute" for nearly a century. The policy advocated by Fulton is the only manly and effective method that our country can now pursue and his attitude is eminently statesmanlike.

The situation in the Cripple Creek district, Colorado, has been attracting general attention for some time past because of the fact that the militia has been trying to inaugurate martial law in that region, in an attempt to break the miners' strike. In the meantime there has been a contest for supremacy between the civil and military authorities. When strikers or those who sympathized with them were arrested by the militia, little difficulty was experienced in securing their release upon being brought before the district court. Those arrested remained in durance vile but a short time, few of them over twenty-four hours. Suits for damages will, it is asserted, be instituted by many of those who were incarcerated, on the grounds of false imprisonment, and prominent attorneys express the opinion that they have good cause of action. The military authorities also placed under arrest all the employees of the Victor Record, because of the paper's attitude, but the district court released them under bond. A dispute has arisen between some of the officers of the state militia and the governor,

and one of the commanders is being court-martialed. Meanwhile the citizens of the centennial state are complaining bitterly of the enormous expense entailed through the use of the militia in an effort to disrupt organized labor in the mining field.

A press report states that the striking miners near Birmingham, Ala., against whom an injunction was issued restraining them from holding public mines and went there every day, Bibles and hymn books in hand, and held religious services. During the meeting a collection was taken up for the needy miners.

An exchange says: The cost to the union printers of North America for maintaining the printers' home at Colorado Springs from June 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903, was \$20,000. It is the handsomest institution of its kind in America.

Joe Gans wants to fight Joe Walcott. The winner should be matched against a grizzly bear in a finish fight, for no white man can have an equal show with either of them, weight considered.

More manufacturing and more saw-mills for Astoria means more business, more mouths to feed, greater growth, more readers for the newspapers, a greater population, a larger town.

Vacant lots in the business section of Astoria do not augur well. Why not build on them? People will rent the buildings. Some one will make the improvement if given the opportunity.

Astoria is in a fortunate position to enjoy an era of prosperity. She has had no boom of late years and any growth is but the result of natural conditions.

Seattle is reported as dull. She had a boom—which means that she advanced ahead of her business. Now the climax is reached and natural conditions cause slack times.

W. R. Hearst has concluded to establish a new daily paper in Los Angeles, Cal., and the first issue will appear some next month.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

Hiram Gray is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Sidney Campbell is entertaining a brother from Skagway.

Miss Nellie Dawson spent Sunday at her home at Skipanon.

Mrs. Wilson is visiting her mother Mrs. Wheeler at Skipanon.

Miss Maud Dudes of Astoria is a guest of Miss Cora McCoon at Skipanon.

D. M. Stuart and son Donald were at Warrenton Saturday in search of game.

Mrs. Jennie Harris has returned from Portland where she has been for several months.

Leonard Harris spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. C. S. Corrothers at Skipanon.

The recent blow did no damage in this section other than blowing down a few old fences.

G. H. Hamilton, superintendent of construction on the Warrenton mill, spent Sunday with friends at Portland.

Tom Grider, who had been in California for the past three years, is visiting his mother Mrs. Sam Harrison at Warrenton.

Charles Dean has returned to his home in East Warrenton. He was on the Gerald C. in which he has an interest. It will be some time before the vessel is ready for service again.

The new mill at Warrenton is nearing completion as fast as possible. The machinery is expected any day and it is hoped that the mill will be in operation by the first of the year. Robert Farley, of the life saving station, was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday and went to Portland Friday for treatment. He is now reported to be better.

Mrs. Mabel Turk, who came from her home at Mt. Pleasant, Wash., to attend the funeral of her father, the late

C. A. May, revisited familiar scenes on the west side.

Prof. Dennie, of Astoria, gave a very pleasant dancing party at Warrenton Friday evening and contemplates starting a dancing class very soon. Miss Gertrude Kearney furnished music for the party.

Tickets are now on sale for the Red Men's masquerade which takes place on Thanksgiving eve, November 25. An excellent orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and it promises to be the most successful affair of the kind ever given in the city.

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The total number of registrations at the office of Auditor Anderson at the close of business last night was 276. Arthur Leberman has been appointed registration clerk, as press of other business required the full time of the auditor. The registrations in the several polling places to date are as follows:

Precinct No. 1	28
Precinct No. 2	45
Precinct No. 3	68
Precinct No. 4	71
Precinct No. 5	21
Precinct No. 6	43
Total	276

Many of the voters who call at the auditor's office this year neglect to familiarize themselves with the street and number of their residences. Before going the registration office all voters should carefully note their places of residence, that they may avoid a walk back home.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE.

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JOHN H. MALAR.
GEORGE MALAR

The old officers of the Irving Club were re-elected last night. Those in office are: President, Dr. Jay Tuttle; first vice-president, C. S. Brown; treasurer, J. R. A. Bennett; directors, Messrs. Brown, Astbury, Coolidge, Dyer and Logan. The election of officers was followed by an elaborate banquet and a musical program was rendered that kept things at a high pitch of gaiety. The proceedings throughout were up to the usual high standard of the club.

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Lessons are sent to students in pamphlet form and these schools furnish additionally a reference library of bound volumes with most of their courses. They teach French, German and Spanish with the aid of the Phonograph. Scholarships can be paid for, either cash-down or in monthly installments.

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7:00 p.m.	Portland Union Depot	9:40 p.m.
ASTORIA		
7:45 a.m.	For Portland and Way Points	11:30 a.m.
6:10 p.m.	Way Points	10:00 p.m.
SEASIDE DIVISION		
8:15 a.m.	Astoria for Warrenton, Flavel, Stevens, Hammond and Seaside	7:40 a.m.
11:35 a.m.	Stevens, Hammond and Seaside	4:00 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	Stevens, Hammond and Seaside	10:45 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Seaside for Warrenton, Flavel, Hammond, Stevens & Astoria	12:50 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Warrenton, Flavel, Hammond, Stevens & Astoria	7:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	Stevens & Astoria	9:25 a.m.

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ington.	Salt Lake, Denver, Pl. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	
Atlantic	Salt Lake, Denver, Pl. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	
Express	Salt Lake, Denver, Pl. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	
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St. Paul	Leviaton, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	7:35 p.m.
6 p.m.	St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	
Spokane	and East	

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